--- 1/16th Pound - “Series of 1897” - 155 x 15 mm. ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/16th pound black strip as follows:

RP-636 - 1/16th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 155 x 15 mm. - 4½ mm. ***red controls***

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

The 155 mm. *horizontal mesh* production copies were being printed by rotary press. The use of *vertical mesh* paper for the 153 mm. *control-free* copies indicates that these were printed by hand press.

RP-636n - 1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove - 153 mm. design length

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RP-636n - 1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove - 153 mm. design length
Stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink

--- RP-636 DP - 1/16th pound black die proof - “CANADA-F-59” ---

RP-636 DP - 1/16th Pound Tobacco, black die proof “CANADA-F-59” on heavy wove paper

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RP-636 PP - 1/16th pound, black *die proof*, mounted on thin cardboard, 153 mm. design length

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The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of the *coarse roulette* 1/16th pound black strip stamped ***Sample*** in violet ink. **WANTED!** Judging by the preceding strips, this is probably printed on *vertical* mesh wove paper.

--- 1/16th Pound - "Series of 1897" - 155 x 15 mm. ---

--- *recess printed* in black ink - with 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- *coarse roulette* - on *horizontal mesh* wove - 23 mm. imprint "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA" **---**

The catalogue lists the "Series of 1897" recess printed 1/16th pound black strip as follows:

RP-636 - 1/16th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 155 x 15 mm. - 4½ mm. ***red controls***

RP-636 - 1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **9830407**,
Cancelled **6-17 / TOBACCO / 8 1910** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in August 1910

--- Undated IRD copies ---

013973	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **6-17 / TOBACCO**
037546	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **6-17 / TOBACCO**
092670	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable roller cancellation
287725	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable roller cancellation
352006	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **6-17 / TOBACCO**
503568	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **6-17 / TOBACCO**
622762	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **6-17 / TOBACCO**
1065378	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **8-7 / TOBACCO**
1408647-50	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, an unused strip of four
1408655	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, unused
1408657-60	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, an unused strip of four
1408910	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette
1730834	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette
2264766	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, unused
2682788	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **6-17 / TOBACCO**
3001667	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **50 - E**
3798135	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, faint tablet, and missing the left end
4433573	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **CUSTOMS / TOBACCO**
9841057	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **8-7 / TOBACCO**

As can be seen in the dated cancellations listed below, there is more than a single control number sequence contained in the above listing. They are listed numerically simply as a matter of convenience, and because I do not know how to separate them.

--- Dated IRD cancellations ---

The ***red company cancellations*** were used by "Imperial Tobacco" until mid-1914 - they switched to black ink when the wartime Budget of 1914 increased the excise duty on manufactured tobacco from 5¢ to 10¢ per pound.

9830407★	08/10	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, stamped **6-17 / TOBACCO / 8 1910**
1887681	03/11	RP-636	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, stamped **6-17 / TOBACCO / 3 1911**

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